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Federal law requires a hull number on all vessels manufactured in 1973 or later. The hull number must be given on the application. If the vessel has a "CT" number (previous Connecticut number), that number stays with the vessel and must be entered on the application.

**A. APPLICATION FOR VESSEL REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER OR DECAL  
(Form B-148)**

**B. BILL OF SALE** (*The Following Information is Required*):

1. Description of vessel
2. Previous number and state (*if a used boat*)
3. Seller's name and address
4. Purchaser's name and address
5. Date of sale
6. Amount paid

**C. PROOF OF PAYMENT OF SALES AND USE TAX OR TAX EXEMPTION**  
(*Connecticut Sales/Use Tax is 6%*)

1. Complete all applicable information in the "Tax Exemption" section of the B-148 form (*Application for Vessel Registration*).
2. Vessels purchased from a dealer:
  - a.** Invoice must be submitted showing the amount paid and the amount of sales tax collected by the dealer.
  - b.** If purchased from an out-of-state dealer, credit of sales tax paid is allowed (*total tax must equal 6% Connecticut Sales Tax*). Receipt must be shown.
3. Vessels purchased from an individual:

A bill of sale signed by the seller must be submitted showing the amount paid. 6% Connecticut Sales Tax is paid at the time of registration and is based on the purchase price.

**D. CERTIFICATE OF DECAL**

1. Copy of document with the B-148 application. Document must be **current** and issued in the name of the applicant.
  2. **Current** copy of the out-of-state registration must be submitted with the B-148 application.
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